GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3189
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2001
PUNISHMENT UNDER WILDLIFE PROTECTION ACT, 1972
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether some States and Union Territories have hiked the amount of fine and punishment for offences under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to direct the remaining States and Union Territories to take similar action in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a)&(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c)&(d) The Central Government has already finalised the proposal to amend the Wildlife (Protection) Act,1972, in this regard.